

Sunday, October 28, 2018  
11:00 am

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME, REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GREETING

L: We come joyfully to the house of the Lord.

**P: We bring our praise and offer our lives to God.**

L: This is our gift and our sacrifice - an act of devotion to God.

**P: Let us celebrate God’s love with our voices and our lives.**

\*HYMN—723 (UMH) *Shall We Gather at the River*

OPENING PRAYER

**O God, in whose every creation we discover a gift freely given, help us to understand that all we have comes from the outpouring of your generosity. Inspire in our hearts a deep sense of gratitude, and move us to share what we have received with the same immensity of spirit in which it was given. May our gifts of substance and service be an example of Christ’s enduring presence and outreach to this community and all beings. Amen.**

PRAYER RESPONSE—79 (UMH) *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

*Holy God, we praise thy name;*  
*Lord of all, we bow before thee;*  
*all on earth thy scepter claim;*  
*all in heaven above adore thee,*  
*Infinite thy vast domain; everlasting is thy reign*

\*Rise in body, or in spirit

CHILDREN’S CHOIRS

*When the Saints Go Marching In*

CELEBRATION CHURCH

*Four year olds through Second grade children are invited to meet at the Sanctuary rear door to be escorted to Celebration Church. Parents please pick up after worship in Room 126 – through glass double doors, turn right at first hallway, first classroom on the right.*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

\*SCRIPTURE LESSONS—Matthew 6:25                      Pew Bible, pg. 882  
   Matthew 25: 14-30              Pew Bible, pg. 904

L: This is the Word of our Lord;

**P: Thanks be to God!**

WITNESS TO THE WORD    Unleash Your Potential              Rev. Rod Miller

PRESENTING OUR COMMITMENTS TO GOD

HYMN—397 (UMH)    *I Need Thee Every Hour*

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER—895 (UMH)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**  
**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,**  
**As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

PRAYER REQUEST

Public

Private

Prayer Requested by

Date: October 28, 2018

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION  
Please complete, tear at perforation  
and place in offering plate.

Date: October 28, 2018

Service \_\_\_\_8am \_\_\_\_11am

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Visitor. *If you would like to receive  
more information about the church,  
please complete the following:*

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OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS  
Offerstory

Asbury UMC receives two offerings. The 1st Offering supports the ministry of the church. October’s 2nd Offering focus is Poverty. Second Offerings received online or during Worship will support the following organizations: Missionary Miguel Mairena, Serving People Across Neighborhoods (SPAN), Community Action Agency, and the local Good Samaritan Fund.

\*OFFERING RESPONSE – 94(UMH)  
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN—706 (UMH) *Soon and Very Soon*

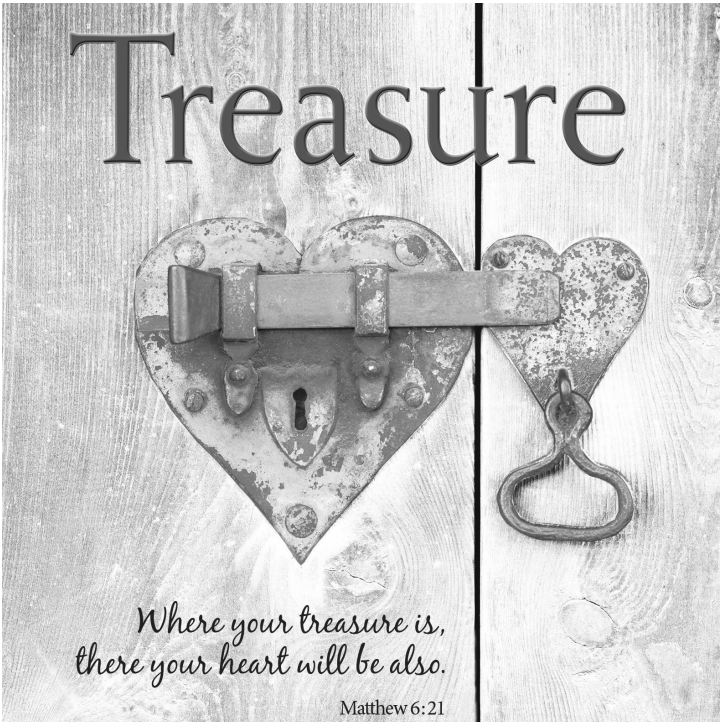
\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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NURSERY & CRIBBERY CARE are provided for infants thru 3 years old (8AM - Noon).  
The nursery is located in the Family Life Center. Ask ushers for directions.

THE WIGGLE ROOM is also available for families who feel they will be more comfortable with ‘squirmy’ children. Audio & Visual Feed is in this room - located in the hallway next to the sanctuary

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